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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Notification of Ex Parte Communication
PS Docket No. 06-229**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Friday, September 9, 2011, a permitted ex parte communication occurred via telephonic conference in the above-referenced docket. Present during the conference call were Jamie Barnett, Jennifer Manner, Gene Fullano and Behzad Ghaffari of the FCC's Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau (PSHSB); Secretary Darryl Ackley and Deputy Secretary Jacqueline Miller of the New Mexico Department of Information Technology (NM DoIT); and Albert Catalano and Matthew Plache of the law firm of Catalano & Plache, PLLC, counsel to NM DoIT.

During the conference call, Secretary Ackley provided an update on the status of NM DoIT's efforts to deploy a 700 MHz LTE public safety broadband network, as discussed in NM DoIT's most recently-filed quarterly report. Secretary Ackley addressed generally New Mexico's concern about the need to ensure local flexibility within a national architecture, and explained that New Mexico is open to exploring ways to share network architecture with other early builder jurisdictions while maintaining the ability to operate at a local and/or state level in the event links to a national network or neighboring jurisdictions may be lost due to manmade or natural occurrences.

During the call, PSHSB staff explained that they have not formulated a decision or recommendation as to whether multiple PLMN IDs or a single PLMN ID should be used for the public safety broadband network.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Albert J. Catalano